terrorism. Further, the Government is pursuing a multipronged strategy to deal with the challenges posed by the activities of terrorists/insurgents/extremists in various parts of the country, including measures on the political, security and development fronts. The various measures taken on the security front, *inter-alia*, include establishment of NSG hubs at Chennai, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Mumbai; empowering DG, NSG to requisition aircraft for movement of NSG personnel in the event of any emergency; vigilance and patrolling on the borders to check infiltration and illegal cross-border activities; deployment of Central forces to aid the State Police Forces in areas prone to terrorist violence; heightened vigil and security arrangements and around vital installations; strengthening of intelligence gathering and sharing capabilities, particularly at the cutting edge level; upgradation and modernization of Central and State Police Forces; assistance for raising India Reserve Battalions; re-imbursement of various types of Security Related Expenditure (SRE) to the State Governments; various initiatives at the bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation to deal with the global imperatives of terrorism. Besides, there exists a well established mechanism for effective sharing of intelligence between Central and the State security/intelligence agencies, as a result of which many terrorist attacks have been averted and many terrorist modules have been bused.

Statement

Details of the number of civilians, security personnal and terrorist/extremists and naxalite killed in J&K, North Eastern States and Naxal affected States

Year	Jammu & Kashmir			North-Eastern States			Naxal affected States		
	No. of. Inci-dents	No. of Civilian & SFs killed	No. of Terro-rists Killed	No. of. Inci-dents	No. of Civilian & SFs killed	No. of Extre-mist Killed	No. of. Inci-dents	No. of Civilian & SFs killed	No. of Extre-mist Killed
2007	1092	268	472	1489	577	514	1565	696	141
2008	708	166	339	1561	512	640	1591	721	199
2009 (upto October 31, 2009)	436	123	212	1129	261	497	1817	742	170

Genuine freedom fighters deprived of pension

1444. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of freedom fighters, their widows and other eligible dependents who are receiving freedom fighters pension in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that there are many who are getting pensions but were not really freedom fighters and some genuine freedom fighters are still deprived of pension and other benefits from Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Since the inception of the Freedom Fighters Pension Scheme in 1972, pension has been sanctioned to about 1.71 lakh freedom fighters and their eligible dependents till 31.10.2009. A statement indicating the State-wise details is enclosed (*See* below) Data relating to the exact number of freedom fighters and their eligible dependents presently living and drawing pension is not centrally maintained since disbursement of pension is decentralized through Banks/Treasuries.

(b) to (d) The Central Samman Pension is sanctioned only to those freedom fighters who fulfill the eligibility criteria and produce evidentiary requirements in support of their claims duly recommended by the State Governments/ Union Territories Administrations.

Complaints containing allegation of bogus/fraudulent claims for freedom fighter's pension are received from time to time. All such complaints are examined with reference to the applicable provisions of the pension scheme in consultation with the State Governments. In such cases where the allegations are sustained, the claims are rejected and if the pension has been sanctioned, the same is suspended/cancelled and recovery of pension ordered after following the prescribed procedure.

Statement

State-wise details of freedom fighters/their eligible dependents who have been sanctioned freedom fighter's pension

S.No.	Name of State/ Union Territory	Number of freedom fighters/their eligible dependents who have been sanctioned pension (as on 31.10.2009)
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	14,667
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3.	Assam	4,438
4.	Bihar	24,878
5.	Jharkhand	
6.	Goa	1,498
7.	Gujarat	3,598

1	2	3
8.	Haryana	1,688
9.	Himachal Pradesh	624
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1,807
11.	Karnataka	10,090
12.	Kerala	3,303
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3,473
14.	Chhattisgarh	
15.	Maharashtra	17,907
16.	Manipur	62
17.	Meghalaya	86
18.	Mizoram	04
19.	Nagaland	03
20.	Orissa	4,190
21.	Punjab	7,020
22.	Rajasthan	812
23.	Sikkim	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	4,110
25.	Tripura	888
26.	Uttar Pradesh	17,993
27.	Uttarakhand	
28.	West Bengal	22,488
29.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	03
30.	Chandigarh	91
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	83
32.	Daman & Diu	33
33.	Lakshadweep	0
34.	NCT of Delhi	2,046
35.	Pondicherry	317
	Indian National Army (INA)	22,468
	TOTAL	1,70,668

Rehabilitation of families of Jawans killed in Naxal attacks

†1445. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi